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In connection with the above-captioned patent application, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) A Notice of Appeal;
- (2) Appellant's Brief in 5 pages, along with Appendix A in 2 pages, in triplicate;
- (3) Acknowledgment postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$660 to Deposit Account 09-0441 for fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.

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